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**Man beaten  
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A MAN was beaten unconscious in his own home in Skelmersdale by a gang of burglars.

The gang of three masked intruders were armed with bats and knives as they entered the rear of a house on Beechtrees shortly before 12.45pm on Tuesday, November 2.

They demanded that the victim hand over cash and then assaulted him.

The three men then searched the property, stealing cash and a watch from the victim's wrist.

The gang were all dressed in black and wore face coverings.

DC Kieran Helps from Skelmersdale Police said: "This must have been a terrifying ordeal for the victim, who was not only assaulted but was knocked out to the point of unconsciousness in his own home where he should be most safe."

"We need anyone who saw the people involved or knows what happened to get in touch."

People can call 101 or email 2534@lancashire.police.uk quoting incident number 647 of November 2.

Alternatively, they can reach independent charity Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555111 or online at crimestoppers-uk.org.

# PENSIONER 'LEFT TO LIE IN COLD FOR HOURS' AS NO AMBULANCE CAME

MP slams 'failing' NWS after elderly man fell and then had to be taken to hospital by a neighbour

Report by **Henry James**

AN 88-year-old man who fell and injured his head in Parbold was left to lie in the road for more than two hours in the cold and rain waiting for an ambulance which never arrived, and in the end had to be taken to hospital in a neighbour's car.

MP Rosie Cooper MP said she was "outraged at the appalling service being delivered by the North West Ambulance Service" after being told about the incident by concerned residents.

The incident happened on East Dene in the village at around 2pm on the afternoon of Friday, November 5.

Residents called an ambulance but when none turned up after two hours they contacted the MP's office to see if they could help.

Her staff rang the NWS to try and speed things up but after the man had been attended to by a local doctor, a neighbour decided to take the man to hospital rather than carrying on waiting for an ambulance.



West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper, inset, has complained about the North West Ambulance Service to the health minister

The MP said it was "appalling" that the man had to be triaged by members of the public and a local GP, before being taken to hospital in a neighbour's car "as there was no prospect of an ambulance turning up any time soon."

She has now raised her concerns about NWS with the health minister "as a matter of urgency."

North West Ambulance Service (NWS) said they received the initial call at 2.12pm, which was graded as

a 'category three' incident.

Following a further call at 4.14pm, this was upgraded to a 'category two' incident. The ambulance was cancelled at 4.48pm.

Ms Cooper said: "I have been complaining for some time about the failures of NWS, and this is just the latest disaster."

"When my office tried to raise the alarm to speed things up, the chief executive's office just told us to call 999 again. God knows if an ambulance was ever going to turn up!"

"I had to phone the North West Director for NHS England and Improvement, and I am grateful that a local GP was able to help this man."

"But between that and him being taken to hospital with a nasty head wound by a neighbour, I am left wondering if we are at the bottom of the barrel."

Can the 'Not Working Ambulance Service' get any worse? It is failing my constituents!

"I have raised this with the Secretary of State for Health as a matter of urgency. I have told the government time and time again that the service needs more resources and manpower."

"We appear to be constantly living in 'unprecedented times' and told to expect and forgive poor service. But

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MP Rosie Cooper at the Beacon Park development.

## MP hails affordable homes development

**'It is important that key workers are able to buy their own properties rather than being forced to rent'**

Report by **Henry James**

WEST Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper was welcomed to the Beacon Park development by Divisional managing director of Gleeson, Arron Passarelli, who gave her a tour of the site, including a soon to be completed affordable home.

The Beacon Park site is one of two affordable housing developments Gleeson are building in Skelmersdale aimed at giving young people and key workers the opportunity to buy their first home.

In total, Gleeson have four developments in the town, with two having previously been completed.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "I am grateful to Gleeson for the opportunity to see this site before the houses

are completed.

"With the new town centre on its way, and the continued expansion of Skelmersdale's industrial estates, more affordable housing is incredibly important to the improvement of the town!

"It is important that local young people and key workers are able to buy their own homes rather than being forced to rent, and that housing developers engage with and support the local community.

"It is encouraging to hear that Gleeson are also committed to both of these goals and offer exclusive packages to key workers interested in purchasing one of their homes."

Divisional managing director of Gleeson, Arron Passarelli said: "It was a pleasure to welcome Rosie Cooper MP to the Gleeson development.

"It allowed us to discuss the work that we are doing to provide 72 affordable homes for first time buyers and young families, a key proportion of those who are key workers.

"We were pleased to introduce Ms Cooper to our on-site team, including apprentices and look forward to continuing to a dialogue on the need for more affordable homes in the local area."

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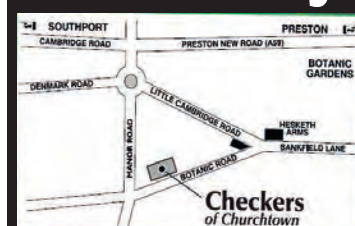
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# 'Significant progress' made on new town centre with shops to open in Spring 2022

## Shops set to open their doors in spring of 2022

Report by **Henry James**

'SIGNIFICANT' progress is being made on the new town centre for Skelmersdale says West Lancashire Council with buildings now transforming the site of the new 'Tawd Valley Centre.'

The process of bringing in essential services will also begin this month with contractors diverting the water supply to the site and installing a six metre deep manhole for the highway drainage while 180 metres of retaining wall have also been constructed.

Leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, Ian Moran, said: "This is fantastic news for Skelmersdale with real progress being made on the town centre plans.

"Over the coming months I'm really looking forward to seeing the new town centre take shape.

"The council will be working hard to keep up this momentum as we continue to move forward with the development."



The project will start to take shape over the next few months says West Lancashire Council chief Ian Moran, inset.

Major retail brands Lidl and B&M Bargains are already on board with stores opening in the spring, with talks with a third retailer in their later stages.

The area adjacent to the retail park will be upgraded to include a "fantastic" new play area in Tawd Valley Park and a new high street will be provided to link West Lancashire College with the rest of the town centre.

Improvements will also be made to the public areas outside Skelmersdale Library to make them more attractive spaces for residents to enjoy.

The town centre redevelopment scheme is a partnership between the borough council and developer St Modwen and is supported by the Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership and Growth Deal Funding. Construction partners for the project are Caddick Construction.

St Modwen, development director Alexander Jaque said: "It's fantastic to see so much progress being made in the town centre.

"As we continue with this significant build phase we will start to see a real transformation of the site, paving the way for the new retail and public spaces that the residents of Skelmersdale are so eagerly awaiting."

Ian Threadgold, North West managing director of Caddick Construction added: "Caddick is delighted to be working on this scheme and residents will continue to see the development taking shape, with the new retailers opening their doors in the spring of 2022."

## Ambulance service slammed by MP after pensioner who fell left for hours in the cold and rain

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there is no longer anything unprecedented about this. We have known the service is on its knees for over a year and nothing has been done.

"It is the duty of the Secretary of State and the Government to provide a responsive and reliable service. I hold them equally responsible for this disaster."

A North West Ambulance Service spokesperson responded: "Our ambulance crews and emergency call handlers are working to ensure that everyone who needs an ambulance gets one.

"However, we are extremely busy at the moment, handling just over 5,000 emergency calls per day. This means that, unfortunately, some patients, particularly those with non-life-threatening conditions, are waiting longer than we would like.

"We hope the patient makes a full recovery and invite him to contact our patient safety team if he would like us to look into this further. We have also invited Ms Cooper to meet with our Chief Executive, Daren Mochrie, about the incident."

NWAS stated target category two response times average 18 mins, and within 40 mins nine out of 10 times.

Target category three response times average within two hours nine out of 10 times.

## Family pay tribute to 'devoted nan' who died after accident on M6

THE family of a 71-year-old woman who died following an accident on the M6 near Sandbach have paid a heartfelt tribute to her.

Suzanne Taylor, from Burscough, died on Sunday, October 30 following a collision on the M6 motorway northbound lane between junctions 17 and 18.

She had been a passenger in a Kia, which was involved with a collision with a Mercedes and a lorry.

Suzanne's family said: "Suzanne was a devoted mum of three and nan to two grandchildren.

"She will be greatly missed by all her family and friends who were privileged enough to know her."

Following the collision, a 49-year-old woman from Lancashire was taken to hospital with serious injuries.

Officers arrested a man on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving and drug-driving.

He has now been released under police investigation.

The Stockport man was also arrested on suspicion of causing injury by dangerous driving.

## Dog owner collared for failing to get his dog microchipped

A DOG owner has been handed a bill of £594 after being prosecuted for failing to get his dog microchipped and ensuring it was wearing a collar and tag in public.

West Lancashire Borough Council took legal action against local resident Joel Maguire after his dog was found straying and handed over to the council.

The dog was not wearing a collar and tag and was not microchipped.

Mr Maguire reclaimed his dog from the kennels and was served with a legal notice asking him to comply with legislation regarding the microchipping of dogs and to provide the Council with proof of microchipping.

He failed to comply with the notice and was prosecuted for both that offence and not ensuring the dog was

wearing a collar and tag while in public.

He did not attend the hearing at Wigan Magistrates Court and was fined £200 and ordered to pay £360 costs and a £34 victim surcharge.

Dog owners can face an unlimited fine if their dog is not wearing an identity disc in public.

If they have more than one dog in public without identity discs, they can face separate fines for each dog.

It is also a legal requirement for dogs to be microchipped and the owner's contact details kept up to date.

Anyone failing to meet these requirements can be served with a 21-day legal notice ordering them to comply. Failure to do so can result in prosecution and a fine of up to £500 per dog.

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# Fashion firm boss to take part in social enterprise conference

Sewing Rooms director will quiz judge of BBC show The Great British Sewing Bee on his community clothing firm

Report by **Henry James**

A BOSS of a social enterprise in Skelmersdale has been invited to interview one of the judges from the BBC show The Great British Sewing Bee at a conference on how businesses can help communities.

Paula Gamester, who is a director at the Sewing Rooms, a business that trades to tackle social problems, will be asking questions to Patrick Grant at the annual Social Enterprise Futures festival on Monday, November 15.

Social Enterprise Futures is a national digital festival for those who believe that, "changing how we do business is vital to building a fairer, more sustainable world."

The aim of Sewing Rooms is to improve the, "health and wellbeing of the communities they work with, as well as improve peoples' life chances."

They do this, "through bespoke training workshops and a manufacturing department that makes soft furnishings, accessories and bespoke upholstery for private and corporate clients."

Paula said: "Social enterprises hold the solution to many of the issues facing society today."

"I will be asking Patrick what motivated him set up his social enterprise Community Clothing CIC."

"I've been involved in sewing, textiles and fashion ever since my mum bought me a second-hand sew-



**Sewing Rooms director Paula Gamester**

ing machine when I was 14 years old and I decided to redesign my school uniform turning my skirt into a pair of hotpants and my blazer into a bolero jacket.

"I turned up for school thinking I looked gorgeous!"

"Unfortunately, the headteacher sent me home to get changed!"

"I've been disrupting and creating ever since turning my passion into an award winning social enterprise (The Sewing Rooms) that creates employment for local women."

"I can't wait to meet Patrick and ask him what inspired him into the world of fashion and textiles, as well as hearing all about his passion for sustainable fashion."

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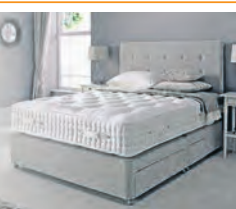
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# Man tried to smuggle £2m of heroin into UK in his camper van

His partner and children were in vehicle when it was stopped by border officers

Report by **Henry James**

A MAN from Ormskirk has been jailed for more than six years for attempting to smuggle heroin worth almost £2 million into the UK in his campervan.

Michael Sloan, aged 42, became the subject of an investigation by the National Crime Agency after the drugs were found in his van at Dover Eastern Docks two days before Christmas 2019.

Sloan was travelling with his partner and three children aged between one and six, and told Border Force officers who stopped him that the family had been on a trip to see the Christmas Market in Cologne, Germany.

A drug detection dog was brought in, and



Some of the packages recovered

packages of heroin were found in a concealment which had been built in to a storage compartment at the rear. Almost 20 kilos was recovered.

NCA forensic experts found that the heroin was between 44 and 59 per cent pure, and once adulterated and sold would have had a street value of £1.98 million.

Investigators were also able to identify that

the concealment had been built into the van after Sloan had purchased it.

On Monday, November 8 Sloan pleaded guilty to smuggling class A drugs at a hearing at Canterbury Crown Court. The judge sentenced him to six years and four months in prison.

NCA branch commander Mark Howes said: "This was a cynical attempt to bring dangerous class A drugs into the UK, which saw Sloan use his partner and young children as cover for his drug smuggling exploits."

"I've no doubt that the concealment in the van was built specifically for the purpose of smuggling, and that Sloan thought that travelling with his family would make it less likely they would be stopped."

"Heroin is closely linked to county lines type exploitation and violence, which is why we are working closely with partners like Border Force to target those trying to bring it in."



Michael Sloan.

## Burscough Curves rail campaigners vow to fight on after funding setback

Report by **Henry James**

CAMPAIGNERS who want the Burscough Curves reopened have vowed not to give up the fight after the scheme was not included in the government's Restoring Your Railway funding programme.

The Champion reported in March how Lancashire County Council, along with local MPs Rosie Cooper and Damien Moore were supporting a bid to the Department for Transport to push the business case for the Burscough Curves.

The campaign was led by the Ormskirk, Preston and Southport Travellers' Association (OPSTA).

If the Burscough Curves were reintroduced it would reconnect the Southport to Manchester line with the Preston to Ormskirk and Liverpool lines.

This would open up two new rail routes for south and west Lancashire, and campaigners believe the better links between railway stations in Southport and Lan-

cashire would provide economic benefits. The Curves were closed after the Beeching cuts in the 1960s.

As part of the Restoring Your Railway programme 13 projects have been awarded up to £50,000 each to progress their plans to reinstate stations and restore lines.

Projects awarded funding include: restoring the Don Valley Line between Sheffield and Stocksbridge in Yorkshire to regular passenger services; and reconnecting the Staffordshire town of Leek to the rail network with the Stoke-Leek line.

Following the announcement, OPSTA chair Alan Fantom said: "It is very disappointing and hard to understand why the scheme is deemed unsuitable for the Restoring Your Railway Ideas Fund."

He said the 'inconsistencies with the evaluation critique of our initial bid in an earlier round of funding applications is deeply concerning as it contains a number of unfounded comments that seem quite subjective.'

"For example the feedback states the projected journey times by rail 'seem

optimistic' when they compare with the existing service schedules between Southport and Burscough, and Burscough and Preston thus questioning our modelling of passenger take-up."

"This bid simply sought £50,000 to support further feasibility work and preparation of a formal business case. With most funding for this next stage committed to by Lancashire County Council, the greater significance is the lack of backing from central government and DfT."

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper added: "I am really disappointed by the Department for Transport's decision and don't agree with their reasoning or this outcome."

"The proposal made a very persuasive case that the reinstatement of Burscough Curves would have huge benefits, not just for West Lancashire, but Southport, Preston and the surrounding areas."

"I will continue to work with the neighbouring MPs to make further representations to the Ministers. We are certainly not giving up!"

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## Art Network celebrates first year

SKELMERSDALE Art Network is looking forward to celebrating the end of its first year with a debut exhibition this month called Sanctuary.

The Network has been going from strength to strength since its formation in January and despite lockdowns and Covid restrictions, has attracted a wide range of members.

They have been meeting

throughout the year via zoom and face-to-face sessions to learn new things together and find ways of celebrating art in Skelmersdale.

'Sanctuary' reflects the safe place created by the Network where people can be creative and celebrate their artistic work within the community.

Around 70 pieces will be displayed at the exhibition in

a wide range of mediums including watercolour, chalk pastel, embroidery, pencil crayon, and pencil and silk.

The exhibition will be held on Saturday, November 13 (10am-5pm) and Sunday November 14 (10am-4pm) at the Artz Centre Birch Green, WN8 6QE. There will also be art on sale and refreshments available. There is no booking required.

## Donuts are left for police after officers attended incident

POLICE found an unexpected tasty treat left on their patrol vehicle after dealing with an incident in Abbotsford.

Officers who attended were surprised to see a bag of donuts waiting for them on the windscreen of their van!

They were called to the area on Wednesday, November 3 at about 1pm and discovered the donuts when they were about to leave the scene.

The delighted officers wrote on the Ormskirk and Rural West Lancashire Police Facebook page: "We'd just like to thank the kind person that left a bag of donuts on our windscreen while we were dealing with an incident on Abbotsford in Ormskirk today - they were delicious and gratefully received; especially as lunch for us had been considerably delayed by this incident!"

In the messages following the post, the thoughtful person who left the donuts came forward, and wrote: "You're welcome!"



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# Plaque placed at House of Commons Garden of Remembrance in tribute to true hero of West Lancs

*Special ceremony for war veteran Alan Lewis*

Report by **Henry James**

FORMER war hero, Alan Lewis MBE, has had a special tribute paid to him by MP Rosie Cooper at the House of Commons Constituency Garden of Remembrance.

To mark Remembrance Day this year, House of Commons Speaker, Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP asked MPs to each plant a wooden tribute in the garden.

MPs are able to dedicate this tribute to an individual or regiment that had significance to their constituency.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper chose to dedicate her contribution to Alan Lewis, who was the Chair of the Skelmersdale Veterans Association until his passing in April 2020.

In tribute, Rosie Cooper MP said: "Alan Lewis MBE was a true hero of West Lancashire. Having joined the army in May 1973, he became a rifleman in the Royal Green Jackets and a member of the parachute display team.

"He served in Germany, Cyprus and Hong Kong and astonishingly, he jumped 997 times throughout his career!

"Following his military career, Alan was a tireless advocate for veterans as the Chair of Skelmersdale Veterans Association and a dedicated charity worker, creating the Skelmersdale Action for Youth group in 1998. In 2015 Alan received an MBE for Services to the Community and Young People.

"I had the pleasure of working with Alan on a number of occasions, to support his vital work



Alan Lewis with his MBE

with the Veterans Association and other charitable activities.

"He was an inspirational member of our community and West Lancashire will forever be indebted to him for his generosity and kind spirit.

"It is a great honour for me to dedicate the West Lancashire Remembrance tribute to a man that did so much himself for those that served and sacrificed for this country. Rest in Peace Alan."



The youngsters from Little Digmoor Primary School who took part in the Diwali celebrations

## Hindu Festival of Diwali is celebrated in Little Digmoor

LITTLE Digmoor Primary School took part in Diwali celebrations on Friday, November 5.

The school, on Abbeystead, in Skelmersdale decided to hold a day to celebrate the Hindu festival of Diwali to promote diversity across the school and to celebrate and appreciate cultural differences.

Carl Webb, teacher at Little Digmoor Primary School said: "The day was a huge success for all children and they showed a great deal of enthusiasm and respect."

A wide range of curriculum activities were held in classes throughout the day which

included: sweet making; Rangoli patterns; making diya lamps; writing poetry; listening to sacred stories; and Bollywood dancing.

The kitchen staff even made Indian dishes for the children's lunch to really get into the spirit of the festival of light.

Mr Webb added: "At the end of the day, all classes met for an assembly where they lit candles in their diya lamps and shared their amazing work from a wonderful celebration.

"A special thanks to Miss Toni Sumner who is a teacher at the school for organising such a wonderful day and celebration."

## Holiday club learn importance of being environmentally friendly

BRIGHT Beginnings Holiday Club in Skelmersdale has been making progress in being more environmentally friendly by reducing waste, and providing a food source for the birds and squirrels within the local area of Digmoor.

Children attending the holiday club have had the opportunity to carve their

own pumpkins and take them home. They have also learnt that people can reduce their carbon footprint by feeding the wildlife they have around them.

They can also save on general waste.

A spokesman for Bright Beginnings Holiday Club said: "The children really enjoyed the activities in the fresh air and got to learn

about nature on our door step. We have also started recycling all our waste within the nursery to reduce landfill which has been an ongoing issue in Skelmersdale.

"We like to think we are making a difference to our community. We are also educating our children on how they can reduce their carbon footprint."

## Council's annual festive card competition opens up for primary school youngsters

WEST Lancashire Borough Council has opened its annual Christmas card competition to all primary school pupils in the borough.

Christmas is such a magical time for children and the council is inviting them to get creative and help spread a little of that wonderful festive cheer and positivity throughout the borough by designing a Christmas card around the theme of 'What Christmas Means To Me'.

The winning design will feature on the council's official Christmas card sent to dignitaries as well as their friends and partners across the borough.

The theme for the competition was originally chosen by Councillor Ian Moran, leader of West Lancashire Borough Council, who said: "I hope this competition captures a little of what makes the festive season so special for young children.

"After a difficult year, I'm delighted we are encouraging children to have fun and express their creativity.

"The design could feature scrumptious food, snowy scenes or spending time with family and friends - or something completely different! I can't wait to see the designs and wish everyone entering good luck. I hope the children really enjoy designing their cards and getting excited about the festive season to come."

All primary schools across West Lancs have been sent information on the competition. Entries should be submitted by November 17 directly from the school to [Customerengagement@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:Customerengagement@westlancs.gov.uk)

A council spokesman has said: "We hope you have fun creating your designs and we can't wait to see them!"



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**Carole Mittra, a longstanding volunteer for St Joseph's Hospice, is going to become a Community Hero Volunteer**

## Hospice wants 'Community Heroes' to help raise funds

ST Joseph's Hospice is looking to recruit a team of 'Community Heroes' in Ormskirk to support its fundraising work.

The volunteers will work in small teams to support the Thornton-based hospice's fundraising work in Ormskirk and Aughton.

The hospice's Community Heroes volunteers will be responsible for tasks such as putting event leaflets and posters in local shops, helping to source raffle prizes from businesses and supporting supermarket and street collections.

They will also collect and replace the charity tins in local shops and returning them to the hospice, as well as be the 'eyes and ears' for the hospice within the community and letting the fundraising team know of any opportunities such as fairs and events that they could attend.

Zoë Furnivall, fundraiser at St Joseph's Hospice, said: "This is a brand new and very exciting volunteer role which will help us to reach out to more people in our local communities, raising money and awareness of the hospice and the important work we do here."

"We are looking for people who can commit to around 2-3 hours a week, although this will be very flexible as the amount of support needed will vary depending on what events are happening."

"Each team will consist of two or more people who will work together. Ideally, volunteers will be able to drive and will live in the area they are representing, or have a connection to the area, as local knowledge will be really important."

"This is a fantastic opportunity to get out and about, meet new people and support a very special local charity and we can't wait to hear from you."

"Please get in touch with us if you are interested and would like to know more."

To find out more about becoming a Community Hero volunteer for the hospice, call Helen Pattie Volunteer Recruitment Coordinator on 0151 932 6043 or email: [helen.pattie@stjhospice.org.uk](mailto:helen.pattie@stjhospice.org.uk).



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# Plans in to convert former farm buildings into homes



A computerised image of what the development will look like.

Proposal also includes 'wildlife tower' to house owls, other birds and bats

Report by **Henry James**

PLANS have been submitted to demolish and reuse unused agricultural buildings at Holly Fold Farm, Bickerstaffe to create nine homes and a 'wildlife tower'.

The site, which is in the green belt and countryside, is to the north side of Holly Lane close to Rainford and Skelmersdale.

The aim of the development is to create a development of nine "superior quality homes" in a 'horse shoe' set up, with a central 'courtyard' parking area and

garden. Each home will have a space for safe, secure, convenient bin, cycle and other storage.

There will be a 'wildlife tower' following ecological advice and it will house owls, other birds and bats.

This is to be 'discreetly' located so people can't access it.

The planning statement for the development states the proposal, "is consistent with all the relevant development plan policies.

It adds: "It will assist the council in boosting its housing supply at this uncertain time. It will deliver excellent quality family homes in a place where people wish to live."

The aim is that biodiversity will be "protected, diversified and improved" through the planting of new native trees, hedgerow

and other planting, bird and bat boxes, and a bespoke 'wildlife tower'.

It is hoped the project will help to sustain and create local construction jobs and deliver other economic benefits.

The planning document for the application states residents of the new homes will spend their money in the local shops and local services, which will assist "in sustaining the vitality of local shopping centres."

The planning statement adds that the development makes "efficient use of unused land and buildings; respect for heritage, and local distinctiveness; provision of excellent quality landscaping; preserving and enhancing the intrinsic beauty of the countryside; delivering biodiversity gains; and helping to build the wider community of West Lancashire in a sustainable, balanced fashion."

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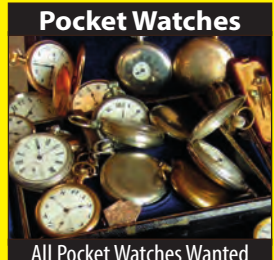
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# Former Reds goalkeeper helps launch mental health campaign for school pupils

Research to be carried out at St Bede's before it's rolled out across country

Report by **Henry James**

**FORMER** England and Liverpool goalkeeper Chris Kirkland has teamed up with Edge Hill University and St Bede's Catholic High School in Ormskirk to launch a mental health campaign for young people.

Kirkland, 40, is using his experiences of battling depression to encourage boys and young men to open up about their mental health through a project called Make Talk Your Goal.

The former shotstopper, who made 25 appearances for the Reds, has spoken openly about the mental health problems that plagued the final years of his career, which led to a brief stay at a rehabilitation centre in 2019.

Chris has now teamed up with the University and the school in Ormskirk.

The partnership will see a team of researchers from the University undertake a placement at St Bede's to evaluate the impact of Make Talk Your Goal on its students, before it is rolled out to schools across the country.

Chris said: "I started to struggle with my own mental health back in 2012, not long after I left Wigan Athletic to join Sheffield Wednesday."

"I struggled to adjust to the change in my routine and travelling a lot."

"At first, I didn't realise that it was my mental health that was suffering because it just wasn't something that you heard or spoke about much, especially in my world."



St Bede's headteacher Phil Denton, Dr Bridget Mawtus and Chris Kirkland

"So I kept it to myself and struggled for around five years and that was a really low time for me."

"I decided that enough was enough, and after covering it up for so long and trying to gloss over the issues, it reached a crisis point where there was no other option but to get help. That was the best decision I've ever made."

No longer ashamed or embarrassed of his struggles, Chris hopes that by sharing his own harrowing story, he can encourage the next generation to speak out and seek help.

Make Talk Your Goal will see leading speakers from the world of sport and the arts promote conversations around mental health among boys and young men.

Chris added: "Make Talk Your Goal wants to reach out to young people, particularly young lads because we know that men often don't speak out as much as women, and make them feel comfortable to talk about their mental health."

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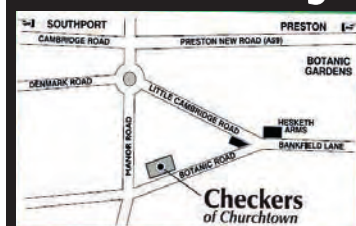


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# Land tax is needed to address wealth inequality

The recent budget was a missed opportunity for a tax reform which would raise revenue whilst effectively addressing the big issues in the economy.

But that is not surprising, given Tories propensity to protect wealthy vested interests.

The value of land now accounts for 51% of net wealth in the UK.

That wealth is entirely unearned; land values are not created by the owner, but by the community as a whole, not least the taxpayer.

All policies to increase general prosperity, all public investment in infrastructure, and all grants to help home buyers, increase the competition for land, raise its price, and result in a transfer of wealth to landowners.

Yet there is no attempt to tax land values!

There was no mention in the budget, nor in the response to the budget.

Meanwhile, the Council Tax, which is a heavy burden on low income groups, increases each year.

Residents of the most expensive properties in the UK, even those valued over £10million, pay barely more than the lowest value properties in Sefton, valued less than £40,000. (£1,665 for Band H in the London Borough of Westminster, against £1,388 for Band A in Sefton)

The most effective way to tackle inequality, improve public finances, incentivise urban regeneration, stimulate house building, and conserve the green belt, is to introduce a land value tax (LVT) to replace Council Tax, Business Rates and possibly other taxes.

Peter Reilly BA (Econ),  
Southport

# School has destroyed a little oasis of wildlife

Anyone driving past Lathom High School recently would have been able to see a small wooded area near the entrance to the school.

While this area was small, it had a rookery in it that had been there since well before my time.

I know from my own experience this area was also the home to rabbits, hedgehogs and many other forms of life, plant and insects as well.

Well no more.

The school has destroyed in a few hours a little oasis of life and it appears to be to create more car parking space.

How this can be justified I have no idea. It appears the trees in Skelmersdale are allowed to be removed at the drop of a hat when all over the world the need for more trees is becoming more urgently felt every-day.

I am sure the school would defend its actions by promising to plant trees elsewhere.

However this small wildlife area is now gone and will never be recreated.

Andrew Mooney,  
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That's why the Department for Work and Pensions recently teamed up with Age UK and the BBC to redouble our efforts to raise awareness of Pension Credit, helping people understand how to apply, what they are eligible for, and what other benefits they can expect – such as a free TV licence for those over 75.

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Or you can call the DWP Pension Credit Freephone claim line on 0800 99 1234, or apply by post. Organisations such as Age UK or your local Citizens Advice Bureau can also help you to claim.

So, please, if you have a relative or are caring for someone help them make a claim.

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If you're in any doubt whatsoever, please do take just a few minutes today to check your eligibility.

I want everyone to receive the support they are entitled to – and the application process couldn't be more straightforward.

Guy Opperman,  
Department for Work and Pensions

# Liverpool Road has more holes in it than my cheese grater!

Rumour has it that you can see the traffic jams on Liverpool Road South, Burscough from outer space such is their permanent fixture.

I'd love to hear why this continues to be the case, as it's becoming increasingly frustrating to try and plan a journey through that part of Burscough, especially as this is a major route through to the crematorium nearby.

I understand that gas work needs to be done, particularly due to its dangerous nature, but why as soon as one set of lights comes down and the hole is filled, does another set go up and another hole appear within 30 yards of the previous set?

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Frustrated resident and driver,  
Burscough

# Don't label people for not wearing a mask

To the person from Southport who was concerned that people are not wearing masks on the Liverpool to Southport train, I would say that if you want to carry on wearing a mask that is your choice.

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S Morrison,  
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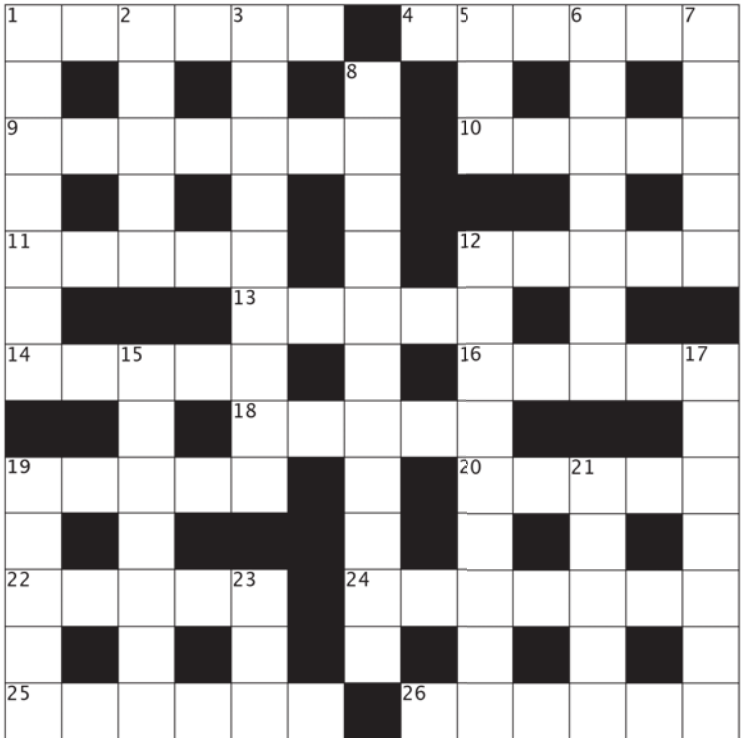
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Bernard Powell,  
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14. County and town in the west of Ireland (5)

16. Ivan \_\_\_\_\_, former world number 1 tennis player (5)

18. A domesticated South American animal (5)

19. A large aquatic mammal (5)

20. Detective in Ian Rankin novels (5)

22. Innocent, unsophisticated (5)

24. Large piece of ice floating in the sea (7)

25. Surrenders, submits (6)

26. An item of horse tack (6)
- DOWN

1. Religious group founded by George Fox in the 17th century (7)

2. English composer (5)

3. Where Santa Claus lives (5,4)

5. Snake that killed Cleopatra (3)

6. Subject, passport holder (7)

7. A red Spanish wine (5)

8. TV chef and former presenter of Saturday Kitchen (5,6)

12. Large white carnivore found within the Arctic Circle (5,4)

15. Best selling John Lennon solo record (7)

17. Italian pasta dish (7)

19. A main character in Peter Pan (5)

21. TV sitcom written by Carla Lane (5)

23. Conclusion, finish (3)

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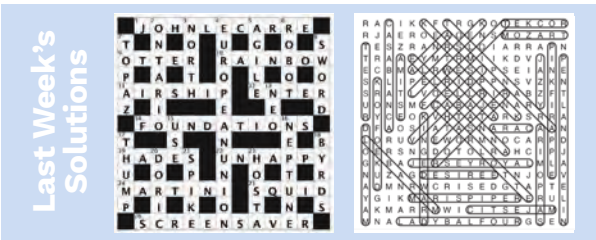
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This week's wordsearch theme is the LETTER M. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

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## Linnets' unbeaten run ended by late goal at Prestwich Heys

Burscough 1  
Prestwich Heys 2

BURSCOUGH were on the receiving end of an unexpected loss against Prestwich Heys, **writes Neil Leatherbarrow.**

The Linnets really needed to win on Saturday and going into the game they had lost just once in their previous 14 matches and had lifted themselves into the promotion race from North West Counties Premier Division.

As they took the field they were without top scorer Josh Quarless, who had moved on to City of Liverpool and were greeted by a gale force wind and driving rain that was to get worse as the game progressed.

Once Burscough got over a serious scare in the 12th minute when goalkeeper Jack Reynolds pulled off a superb reaction save to keep out a Richard Seear header.

The nearest to a goal in this period for Burscough was a shot with the outside of his boot by John Connolly that brought a good save out of Prestwich goalkeeper Tom Simpson, then on 35 minutes a terrific long ball from Danny Brady found Connolly who fed the ball to Declan Daniels but his shot went wide.

Two minutes later in the 37th minute the game turned and at the time it was against the run of play. A slip on the wet surface put the ball to Jack Coop

just outside the six yard box and in the style of the top marksman he is he finished well to give Prestwich the lead.

Moments before half-time Burscough did suffer another handicap when Chris Lomax was sent to the sin-bin after disagreeing with referee Peter Fuller over a free-kick.

The wind was getting worse and as the second-half kicked off the problems for Burscough who now had to open up the Prestwich defence were obvious because it was curtailing positive football.

But then out of the blue, with ten minutes still on the clock, substitute Sam Ilesanmi received the ball in the semi-circle on the edge of the area, turned and put a superb low shot into the bottom corner of the net, to equalise.

It was the former Tranmere and Llandudno player's first goal in a Linnets shirt.

Burscough deserved a draw but two minutes from time Prestwich substitute Lee Grimshaw got in behind the Linnets defence and steered the ball into the net.

At 2-1 down in the horrendous conditions Burscough just couldn't raise their game again and the game was lost.

**Next match: Burscough vs Charnock Richard. Saturday, November 13. Kick off 3pm**

## Strickland stars as Skem grind out deserved win despite tough conditions

Padiham 0  
Skelmersdale United 2

SKELMERSDALE United came home with all three points after an ill-tempered match at Padiham, **writes Kevin Panther.**

United took the lead as early as the second minute, a free kick swung in to the near post by Kenny Strickland found the head of defender Callum Lees, who unmarked planted his header firmly in the back of the net.

A lunge from Padiham skipper Dan Morton on Strickland went unpunished, with Morton in a verbal battle with the official. A sin bin should have been the least of the referee's options but the resulting free kick went inexplicably against Skem.

Skem looked to extend their lead on 30 minutes with a triple effort from Tom Croughan, Mikey Howard and Emini Adegbenro, however, Mathew Hamnett in the home side goal stood firm to thwart the United forward line.

The weather deteriorated after the break, as did the referee's control of



**Skem and Padiham players battle for the ball. Picture by Clive Lawrence**

the game, with United seeing five players in the book.

Ben Barnes had to be alert to thwart a stinging effort from Tom Walker on 65 minutes for the home side's best chance of the afternoon.

Mikey Howard went on a surging run after 70 minutes, his cross evaded the red Skelmersdale shirts in the box. Two minutes later and Howard was again on the charge, this time his cross was met by Con-

teh, who could only see his stab at goal go wide.

As the game entered the final minute it was Howard again who was set free, beating the offside trap from a pinpoint pass from United's star man Kenny Strickland.

Howard squared the ball to Danny Mitchley who casually stroked home from eight yards to seal the points for United. The goal lead to remonstrations from the Padiham players, claiming offside, leading to two of players sent to the sin bin.

It was a great result for United, who defended well, with new boy Sam Sheen particularly impressive and put plenty of pressure on the opposition goal.

Manager Paul McNally was delighted with the points.

He said: "It was a potential banana skin out there, the weather made it a real leveller, thankfully we came out on top"

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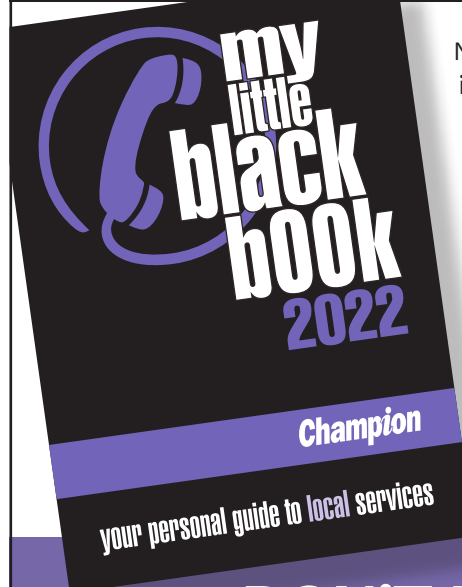
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## Council's SEND services sees improvement after follow-up inspection

Report by **Henry James**

LANCASHIRE County Council and health services within Lancashire have received feedback from the Department for Education (DfE) and NHS England on the progress they have made in improving and delivering outcomes for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

In 2017, an inspection of Lancashire SEND services by Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) found that there were 12 areas of significant weakness to be addressed.

In March 2020, a revisit found that Lancashire County Council and health services in Lancashire had made sufficient progress on seven of those weaknesses. The remaining areas were:

- Continue improving leaders' accurate understanding of the local area
- Further address weak joint commissioning arrangements
- Improve waiting times for autism spectrum disorders (ASD) across the whole area
- Address the poor transition arrangements in 0 to 25 healthcare services
- Improve the quality of information and accessibility of the local offer

On September 29 2021, a 12-month progress review took place with the DfE and NHS England to review the progress made, which found that both the county council and partnering health services demonstrated sufficient clear and sustained progress in all five areas.



County Councillor Jayne Rear, cabinet member for education and skills

Councillor Jayne Rear, Lancashire County Council's cabinet member for education and skills, said: "I am extremely pleased to say that, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our teams, partners and children and young people with SEND and their families, we have been successful in making these transformational improvements."

"I want to sincerely thank everyone involved in making these changes happen and I am confident that we will not become complacent. We will continue to do all we can to put the health and wellbeing of children and young people in Lancashire first and help them to thrive."

Following the Ofsted inspection in 2017, a Lancashire-wide SEND partnership was established to ensure these areas were improved upon. The partnership included education and health colleagues, with representatives from the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum and representatives from the Children and Young People's SEND board.

Sam Jones, chair of the Lancashire Parent Carer Forum, said: "It's reassuring that inspectors have recognised the significant progress that has been made, and I would like to thank all the parent carers who have given their input to support making such vital service improvements."

"The Lancashire Parent Carer Forum remains a committed partner in supporting change and improvement locally by representing parent carers and the children they care for and making sure their voices are heard."

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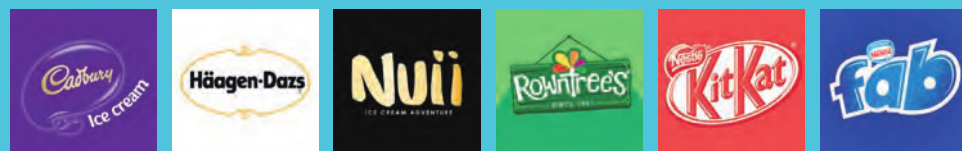
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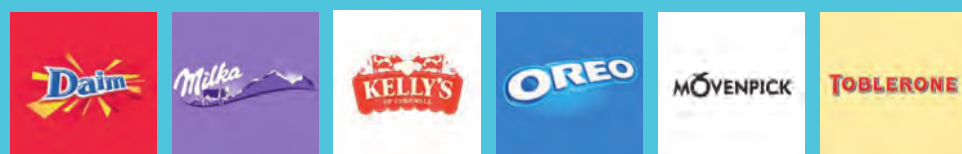
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Also for the care and attention given to Ivy by Stocks Hall Ormskirk and Dr Bishop Cornet. Thank you also to Rev John Guilford for his service at St Marks. Finally to Mel at Hardmans Funeral Directors for all her help and kindness to us and the family.

**Craven John Robert**

Ruth, Mark, Julie and families would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their kindness and support during their recent bereavement. They would also like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and kind donations for the Medical Day Unit at Ormskirk Hospital. Also the 1st Battalion of the Liverpool Scottish Regiment. Also the West Lancs Diner, Fred Louttit for the lovely service and Margaret and her staff at Skelmersdale Funeral Services for their kindness and support.

DEATHS

**JAMES FORBES MCKENZIE**

27th October 2021  
Aged 82 years

Former Headteacher of All Saints C.E and Woodvale Primary Schools.

Beloved Husband of Kay and much-loved Father of Catherine and Steven. Dear Father-in-law of David and Rachel. Loving Grandpa to Andrew, Philip, Tom, Charlie, and Sam.

Funeral service at St John's Church, Ainsdale on Wednesday 17th November at 1:15pm followed by interment at Liverpool Road Cemetery, Birkdale.

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Paul, Linda and families

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(Nee Boardman & Formerly Martin)

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Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 10am.

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All enquiries to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport PR9 8PF. Tel: 01704 227430.

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DEATHS

**MANWARING ROY ALAN ALBERT**

Known as Roy From Southport

Passed away peacefully on

1st November 2021 at Hillcroft Care Home after a long illness

Bravely borne Aged 73 Years

Devoted Husband to Linda. Dearly loved Father to Dougie Also a dear Brother, Brother in law, Uncle and friend.

Funeral service to take place at Holy Trinity Church, Hoghton Street, Southport PR9 9DX Wednesday on 17th November 2021at 11.30am

Followed by burial at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport. Family flowers only please. Donations if so desired will be gratefully received for Alzheimer's Society.

All enquiries and floral tributes to Ormskirk Funeralcare, 22c Wigan Road, Ormskirk L39 2AU 01695 577244

DEATHS

**SUTHERLAND DONNY**

Passed away peacefully at home on 3rd November 2021 aged 54 years

Beloved Husband of Ronnie. Treasured Dad of Becky, Debbie, Ally, Kayleigh, Fiona, Heather, Cameron and Fraser. Adored Popsy of Oliver, Abi, Benji, Izzy, Jess, Summer and Finley.

Donny will be sadly missed by his family and all who knew him. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 19th November at 4pm.

Family flowers only by request please, but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Queenscourt Hospice and MIND.

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DEATHS

**HAINSWORTH VERA SARAH**

From Southport Passed away suddenly on 2nd November 2021 At Southport Hospital aged 81 years.

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Funeral Service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 3:00pm. Attendance in nice colourful clothes is welcome.

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Aged 67 years

Beloved Husband of Cally. Much loved Son of Peggy and Charlie. Devoted Dad of Paul and Emma. Dear Step Dad of Michael, Lee and James. Father-in-law of Joanne and Tony. Proud Grandad of Nikita, Nathan, Mia and Poppy and Brother of Keith and the late Stuart.

Funeral service and cremation to take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 15th November 2021 at 2pm.

Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to Cancer Research.

Donations and further enquires please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118.

## DEATHS

## DOREEN LITTLEWOOD

Passed away peacefully  
on 29th October 2021  
aged 76 years.

Devoted Wife of Dave (deceased). Much loved mum of Alison.

Doreen will be greatly missed by all her friends and family.

Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 15th November at 10am.

Donations gratefully received in lieu of flowers for Parkinson's UK and the British Heart Foundation.

All enquiries to Moistes Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG. Telephone number 01704 501501.

## DEATHS

## HUNTER DOREEN

31st October 2021  
Aged 92 Years

Peacefully in hospital. Wife to the late Donald (Don) Hunter. A loving Mum to Graham, Stephen, John and Brian. Grandmother, Great Grandmother and dear Sister to Barbara and Audrey and will be sadly missed by all.

Doreen's Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Tuesday 16th November 2021 at 2:00pm. Followed by a gathering of family and friends at the Old Links golf club, Churchtown.

All enquires to Howards Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

## DEATHS

## NAYLOR MOLLY

4th November 2021  
Peacefully at her home  
in Lathom  
aged 97 years.

The dearly loved Wife of the late Jimmy. Loving Mum of Alan and Tony. Dear Mother in law of Janice and Julia and devoted Nan of Sarah & Andrew, Stephanie & Chris and Daniel & Emma. Grandma to Jay and Ella.

Funeral service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Friday 19th November 2021 at 1:00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for North West Cancer Research.

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## DEATHS

### ORRITT MARGARET ANN

(nee Halsall)  
Passed away peacefully  
at Parkgrove Care Home  
Burscough  
Aged 88 Years

Much Loved Mum to  
Sue and Rosie.  
Beloved Nan to Chris,  
Jamie and Bets.

She will be loved and  
missed by all her  
family and friends.

Funeral service at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium  
on Tuesday 16th  
November 2021  
at 12noon.

Donations if so  
desired in memory of  
Margaret  
are being collected  
for Parkgrove Care  
Home.

For further enquiries  
please contact Anabel  
Hunter, MLS  
Independent Funeral  
Directors,  
22a Liverpool Road  
North, Burscough,  
L40 5TP.  
Tel: 01704 891555

## DEATHS

### LAWSON HEDLEY DAVID

Died 24th October 2021  
Aged 69 Years

Hedley will be greatly  
missed by all his  
family and friends.

Funeral service at  
Ormskirk Parish  
Church on Friday  
19th November at  
11:00am followed  
by committal at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium  
at 12pm.

Family flowers only  
please and donations  
if so desired are being  
gratefully received for  
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(hopest.ork.uk).

Enquiries to Howard's  
Funeral Directors, 1-5  
Roe Lane, Southport,  
PR9 9DR.  
Tel: 01704 500086.

### HALSALL SYLVIA MARY

Passed away peacefully  
at home in the company  
of her children on  
29th October 2021  
Aged 69 years

Loving Mum to Claire  
and James.  
Mother-in-law to Phill  
and Lynsey.  
Much loved Nan to  
Chloe and Jack.  
Dear Sister to David,  
Michael and Margaret.  
Loving Aunt to Oliver  
and Alexa.  
Sister in law to Rona  
and Jacqui

Funeral service and  
cremation to take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Tuesday 16th  
November 2021  
at 11am

Family flowers only by  
request  
Donations if so  
desired can be made  
to Queenscourt  
Hospice

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enquiries please to  
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Directors, 100  
Marshside Road,  
Southport, PR9 9TG  
Tel: 01704 214118

## DEATHS

### THOMPSON ELIZABETH (BETTY)

26th October 2021  
Aged 78 Years

Passed away in  
Hospital surrounded  
by family.  
Much loved Mum  
to Debra, Alan, Ian,  
Simon and Chris.  
Nan to Gregory and  
Jennifer. Great Nan to  
Faye and Hendrik.

Betty will be sadly  
missed by all her  
family and friends

Service will be held at  
St Andrew's Church  
Maghull on Friday  
12th November at  
1pm followed by  
committal at Thornton  
Crematorium.  
Family flowers only  
please but if desired  
donations can be  
made to British Heart  
Foundation.

All enquires to  
Graham J Clegg  
Funeral Service,  
Maghull, L31 5JB  
Tel: 0151 520 3330

## DEATHS

### RIMMER JOSEPH MALCOLM (JOE)

From  
Burscough

Passed away peacefully  
after a long illness  
bravely borne  
on Sunday

31st October 2021  
at Birch Abbey Care  
Home aged 78 years.

Devoted Husband to  
Margaret.  
Dearly loved Father  
to Mark and Joanne  
and Father-in-law to  
Howard and Sue.  
Treasured Grandfather  
to Daniel and Eve.

Funeral Service  
and Committal  
will take place at  
West Lancashire  
Crematorium on  
Monday 15th  
November 2021  
at 1.00pm.

Family flowers only  
please.  
Donations, if so  
desired, will be  
greatly received for  
Alzheimer's Society.

All enquiries please  
to Cookson Tyrer  
Funeralcare, 2 Smithy  
Walk, Burscough.  
L40 5UU.  
Tel: 01704 897770.

### NEWTON JANET

Peacefully on  
3rd November 2021  
aged 63 years

Grandma, you're a  
very special person  
and you deserve the  
world.

We can't believe  
you're gone but we  
are glad you are back  
with Big Grandma.  
Sweet dreams, we  
love you more than  
the world.

From  
Connie and Louie  
xxxxxxx

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if desired for The  
B.H.F.

All further enquiries  
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Directors,  
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Maghull. L31 OAE.  
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## DEATHS

### LOWDEN OLIVE

After a short illness,  
peacefully at  
Melrose Court,  
aged 99 years

Dearly beloved Wife of  
the late John Charles  
Lowden.

Much loved Mother  
of Elizabeth and  
Caroline.

Dear Mother-in-law of  
Brian.

Loving Grandma of  
Alan, Michael and  
James, and  
Great-Gran of Millie,  
Connor and the late  
Freya.

Devoted Sister of the  
late Frank and the late  
Carol.

A much loved Auntie  
of Katherine, Fran and  
Madeleine.

Olive will be sadly  
missed by her family,  
friends and all who  
knew her.

Funeral Service and  
Committal will take  
place at Southport  
Crematorium on  
Tuesday 16th  
November 2021  
at 1pm.

Family flowers only by  
request please but the  
family are gratefully  
receiving donations  
for RAF Benevolent  
Fund.

All enquiries to  
Moisters Funeral  
Directors, 8  
Marshside Road,  
Churchtown,  
Southport. PR9 8PF  
Tel: 01704 227430.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(C107 COTTAGE LANE, ORMSKIRK,  
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to  
make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic  
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to  
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.  
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length  
of C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk from U862 Redgate, Ormskirk for a  
distance of 105m in a South Westerly direction.  
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying  
out of the works.  
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Saturday 4th  
December 2021 until 1600 hours on Sunday 5th December 2021 or until  
completion of the works within this period. Access for residents will  
be maintained.  
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-  
C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk - C107 Amsall Lane, Ormskirk - C107  
Asmall Lane, Scarisbrick - C107 Asmall Lane, Halsall - C107 North  
Moor Lane, Halsall - A5147 Halsall Road, Halsall - A5147 Gorsuch  
Lane, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport Road, Scarisbrick - A570 Southport  
Road, Ormskirk - A59 County Road, Ormskirk - C107 Cottage Lane,  
Ormskirk and vice versa.  
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the disconnection of an  
old lead water supply and installation of a new water connection to be  
carried out by Network Plus on behalf of United Utilities.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and  
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32980/EW]



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(including buildings) near the  
operating centre(s) who believe  
that their use or enjoyment of that  
land would be affected, should  
make written representations to  
the Traffic Commissioner at  
Hillcrest House, 386 Harehills  
Lane, Leeds, LS9 6NF, stating  
their reasons, within 21 days of  
this notice.

Representors must at the  
same time send a copy of their  
representations to the applicant  
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Representations is available from  
the Traffic Commissioner's office.

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West Lancashire Borough Council  
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation  
Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning  
(Development Management Procedure)  
(England) Order 2015 - Article 15  
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION  
2021/0808/FUL Erection of 4 no. semi-detached affordable dwellings  
including new access road at Land Adjacent To Malt Kiln Cottages, Halsall  
Road, Halsall  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
2021/1187/OUT Outline - Erection of 10 no. affordable dwellings and  
11no. live/work units. Including details of access; layout and scale, all  
other matters reserved at Land To The East Of Boundary Lane, Hesketh  
Bank.  
2021/1194/FUL Demolition of blocks 02, 04, 05, 06 and 07 on plan  
RBA\_206\_(2)\_A201 and alteration, extension and reuse of the remaining  
unused, agricultural buildings to form 9 dwellings with associated garden  
curtilages and communal courtyard / parking, bin and cycle stores.  
Improvement to access works along Holly Lane (to include the provision  
of passing places, resurfacing and low level bollard lighting for safety /  
security purposes), and minor junction alterations at the junction of Holly  
Lane / Rainford Road. The erection of a 'wildlife tower', at Holly Fold Farm,  
Rainford Road, Bickerstaffe  
The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the  
Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies.  
2021/1207/FUL Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of new  
rear single storey extension to detached dwelling at 16 The Paddock,  
Rufford  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
2021/1237/FUL Replacement roof tiles; guttering and downpipes;  
windows. Maintenance on chimney stacks and other sections of the  
property at The Hermitage, Flash Lane, Rufford  
The application affects a Conservation Area.  
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website  
[www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning). If it is not possible for you to view the  
application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss  
alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to  
comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by e-  
mail to [plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk](mailto:plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk) or in writing to Development,  
Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these  
must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the  
application number.  
Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development  
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning  
permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations  
procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the  
Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further  
representations.  
How information about you will be used  
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's  
statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name  
and address, will be published. Further information about this is available  
online at [www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning](http://www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning) and hard copies are available  
on request.  
Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 10th November 2021  
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1163

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(U477 DEANS LANE, NEWBURGH,  
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have  
made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic  
Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to  
temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.  
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over  
that length of U477 Deans Lane, Newburgh from a point approximately  
480m from its junction with U457 Frog Lane, Lathom for a distance of  
approximately 50m in a Southerly direction.  
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying  
out of the works.  
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on  
Tuesday 23rd November 2021 or until completion of the works within  
this period.  
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-  
U477 Deans Lane, Newburgh - U477 Deans Lane, Lathom - C164  
Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm - C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom  
- A5209 Briars lane, Lathom - A5209 Lowry Hill Lane, Lathom - A5209  
Course Lane, Newburgh - U477 Back Lane, Newburgh - U477 Deans  
Lane, Newburgh and vice versa.  
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the annual level  
crossing service to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf  
of Network Rail.  
Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and  
Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/31948/EW]



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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(C118 BROOKFIELD LANE, AUGHTON,  
WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C118 Brookfield Lane, Aughton from U49859 Elmsfield Park, Aughton for a distance of 110m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 1st December 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access for residents will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C117 S mithy Lane, Aughton – C117 S pringfield Road, Aughton – C119 Butchers Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a mechanical service of the wastewater pumping station to be carried out by S apphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [R ef: HRIT/33098/EW]

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U981 BACK LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U981 Back Lane, Aughton from a point 170m North West of its junction with U982 Sudell Lane, Aughton for a distance of 105m in a Northerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative daily between 0930 hours and 1530 hours from Monday 22nd November 2021 until Friday 26th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. **Access to affected properties will be maintained whenever and wherever possible.**

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to the affected section of U981 Back Lane, Aughton being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the rerouting of the drop wires to be carried out by Sunbelt Rentals UK on behalf of BT.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [R ef: HRIT/32446/EW]

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(YEW TREE ROAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING EXCEPT PEDAL CYCLES) ORDER 202\***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 and 92 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of driving, except pedal cycles, in Yew Tree Road, Ormskirk, from a point 13.5 metres south east of its junction with Hillcrest Road for a distance of 1.6 metres in a south easterly direction. This prohibition includes an obstruction in accordance with Section 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected on Lancashire County Council's website at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx> Documents can also be requested by email at [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk), or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ quoting ref: **LSG4894.14153VAFR**.

Note. The above alternative arrangements for the inspection of deposited documents are connected with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk) quoting ref: **LSG4894.14153VAFR** before the 08 December 2021.

Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services  
10 November 2021

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PUBLIC NOTICES

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U350 MEADOW LANE, LATHOM AND U353 DAISY LANE,  
LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY  
PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over the following lengths of highway in the West Lancashire Borough:-

i. U350 Meadow Lane, Lathom from U351 Bleak Lane, Lathom for a distance of 50m in a South Westerly direction.

ii. U353 Daisy Lane, Lathom from U350 Meadow Lane, Lathom for a distance of 25m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0005 hours until 0530 hours on Wednesday 24th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closures are as follows:-

**Meadow Lane, Lathom**  
U351 Bleak Lane, Lathom – U352 Wood Lane, Lathom – C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom and vice versa

**Daisy Lane, Lathom**  
U471 Carr Lane, Lathom – C164 Ring O Bells Lane, Lathom – C164 Hoscar Moss Road, Ivy House Farm and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow distressing of the rail lines at the level crossing to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [R ef: HRIT/30345/EW]

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSAL  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984  
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(YEW TREE ROAD, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)

**(PROHIBITION OF WAITING) ORDER 202\***

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under Sections 1, 2 and 4 to the **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of waiting in Yew Tree Road, Ormskirk, both sides, from a point 9 metres south east of its junction with the centreline of Hillcrest Road for a distance of 9.5 metres in a south easterly direction.

A copy of the draft Order and associated documents for proposing to make the Order may be inspected on Lancashire County Council's website at <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx> Documents can also be requested by email at [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk), or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ quoting ref: **LSG4894.14152VAFR**.

Note. The above alternative arrangements for the inspection of deposited documents are connected with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Any representations or objections (specifying the grounds on which they are made) relating to the proposal must be made in writing and should be sent to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ or by e-mail to [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk) quoting ref: **LSG4894.14152VAFR** before the 08 December 2021.

Laura Sales, Director of Corporate Services  
10 November 2021

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**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
(U2832 AUGHTON PARK DRIVE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE  
BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)  
ORDER 2021

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U2832 Aughton Park Drive, Aughton from U3726 Carmel Close, Aughton to for a distance of 25m in a South Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours until 1530 hours on Wednesday 24th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U2832 Aughton Park Drive, Aughton – U9384 Black Moss Lane, Aughton – C123 Long Lane, Aughton and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow routine sewer maintenance works to be carried out by S apphire Utility Solutions on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:  
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [R ef: HRIT/32466/EW]

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**NOTICE OF MAKING  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(VARIOUS ROADS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, CHORLEY,  
PENDLE, PRESTON, SOUTH RIBBLE, WEST  
LANCASHIRE AND WYRE) (REVOCATIONS, 20MPH,  
30MPH, 40MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMITS, FEBRUARY  
2020 (NO1)) ORDER 2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 03 November 2021 Lancashire County Council made the above Speed Limit Order under Sections 82(2), 83(2) and 84 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to:

1. Revoke the following:

a) The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads, Chorley, Fylde, Hyndburn, Preston, Ribble Valley, Rossendale, West Lancashire) (Revocations and 20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph Speed Limits December (No1)) Order 2019" insofar as it relates to:

i. Items a), b) and c) of Schedule 4.

b) The "Lancashire County Council (Bescar Brow Lane, Hall Road, Dam Wood Lane and Southport Road, Scarisbrick and Ormskirk, West Lancashire Borough) (Part Revocation, 30, 40 and 50 mph Speed Limits) Order 2012" insofar as it relates to:

i. Item c) of Schedule 2;

ii. Item d) of Schedule 3;

iii. Item b) of Schedule 4.

c) The "Lancashire County Council (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No.2) Order 1983" in full;

d) The "Lancashire County Council (Joe Lane, Claughton-on-Brock, Wyre Borough) (Part Revocation and 30mph Restricted Road Speed Limit) Order 2013" in full;

e) "The A570 Trunk Road (Southport Road, Ormskirk) (40 miles per hour Speed Limit) Order 1994" in full;

f) The "Lancashire County Council (Higher Walton Road, Cuerdale Lane, Wigan Road and Old Lostock Lane, South Ribble Borough) (Revocation, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limits) Order 2015" insofar as it relates to Item 2) of Schedule 2;

g) The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads Including A570 and A577, Burscough, Blaguegate, Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and Westhead, West Lancashire) (Revocation, Restricted Road, De-Restriction, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limits) Order 2015" insofar as it relates to Item d) of Schedule 1;

h) The "Lancashire County Council (Various Roads In Scarisbrick, West Lancashire District) (30mph, 40mph and 50mph Speed Limits) Order 2008" insofar as it relates to:

i. Item iv) of Schedule 2;

ii. Item ii) of Schedule 1.

i) The "Lancashire County Council (A6 Broughton Bypass, Broughton, Preston City) (Revocation and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 2017" in full;

j) The "Lancashire County Council (40 m.p.h Speed Limit) (No.1) Order 1983" in full;

k) "The Borough of Wyre (Anchorsholme Lane, Thornton Cleveleys) (30 mph Speed Limit) Order, 1990" in full;

l) "The Lancashire County Council (Earby Road, Salterforth, Pendle Borough) (Restricted Road) Order 1993" in full;

m) "The Borough of Pendle (Restricted Road) (No.3) Order 1994" insofar as it relates to:

i. A.56 Colne Road, Kelbrook, from a point 30 metres to the north of its junction with Church Lane to a point 180 metres to the south-west of its junction with Barnoldswick Road, B6383;

ii. Barnoldswick Road, Kelbrook, from its junction with Colne Road, A.56 to a point 50 metres to the north-west thereof.

n) "The Lancashire County Council (A56 Colne Road, Earby, Pendle Borough) (Revocation and Restricted Road) Order, 1995" in full;

o) The "Preston Borough Council Borough of Preston Order 1997 (B6242 At Haighton) (Speed Restriction)" in full;

p) "The Borough of Wyre (Norcross Lane/Bispham Road/ White Carr Lane/Whiteholme Road, Thornton-Cleveleys) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 1998" insofar as it relates to Items 1., 3. And 4. of the Schedule;

q) "The Borough Of Pendle (Colne Road, Sough) (Restricted Road And Revocation) Order 1998" insofar as it relates to A.56 Colne Road, from a point 30 metres to the north of its junction with Church Lane, Kelbrook to a point 250 metres south of its junction with Linden Road, Earby.

r) The "Lancashire County Council (Catterall Area, Catterall (Various Roads) Wyre Borough) (Revocation, 20mph and 30mph Speed Limit) Order 2011" insofar as it relates to 'Joe Lane, from a point 74 metres south west of the centreline of its junction with Newhaven Drive, in a north easterly direction to its junction with B6430 Garstang Road'.

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2. Introduce a 20mph speed limit on the following lengths of road:

a) Dam Head Road, Barnoldswick, the entire length;

b) Leonard Street, Barnoldswick, the entire length;

c) Joe Lane, Catterall, the entire length.

3. Introduce a 30mph speed limit on the following lengths of road:

a) Cuerdale Lane, Samlesbury, from a point 55 metres south of its junction with the centreline of Preston New Road to a point 254 metres south west of its junction with the centreline of Roach Road in a south-westerly direction;

b) Back Lane, Stalmine-with-Staynall, from its junction with the A588 Stricklands Lane for a distance of 130.5 metres in a general south easterly direction;

c) Brick House Lane, Stalmine-with-Staynall, from its junction with the A588 Carr Lane for a distance of 300 metres in a general south westerly direction;

d) Moss Side Lane, Stalmine-with-Staynall, from its junction with the A588 Mill Lane for a distance of 391 metres in a general south easterly direction.

4. Introduce a 40mph speed limit on the following lengths of road:

a) Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington, from its junction with Hall Lane, Appley Bridge to the county boundary with Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council, at the easterly side of the roundabout with the M6 motorway, in an easterly direction;

b) Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, from its junction with Sparrow Hill, Parbold, to its junction with Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington, in an easterly direction;

c) Moss Lane, Wrightington, from its westerly junction with the centreline of Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, for a distance of 94 metres in a north-westerly direction;

d) Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington, from its junction with Crow Orchard Road for a distance of 490 metres in a northerly direction;

e) Parbold Hill, Parbold, from a point 685 metres east of its junction with the centreline of Lancaster Lane to its junction with Sparrow Hill in an easterly direction;

f) Sparrow Hill, Parbold, from its junction with Parbold Hill to its junction with Hall Lane, Appley Bridge, in an easterly direction;

g) Bluebell Way, Haighton, he entire length;

h) Moor Road, Croston, from a point 24 metres north west of its junction with the centreline of the A581 Highfield Road for a distance of 1086 metres in a general north westerly direction;

i) James Towers Way, Broughton, from its junction with Garstang road (incorporating the roundabout) in a general south-easterly direction to a point 64 metres north of the centreline of the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout at the junction of Whittingham Lane;

j) James Towers Way, Broughton, from a point 20 metres south of the centreline of the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout at the junction of Whittingham Lane in a general southerly direction to a point 30 metres north of the centreline of the circulatory carriageway of the roundabout at the junction of D'Urton Lane.

5. Introduce a 50mph speed limit on the following lengths of road:

a) Cuerdale Lane, Walton-le-Dale, from a point 254 metres south-west of its junction with the centreline of Roach Road to a point 940 metres north-east of its junction with the centreline of Knot Lane in a south-westerly direction;

b) Cuerdale Lane, Samlesbury, from its junction with the centreline of Preston New Road for a distance of 55 metres in a southerly direction.


This Order will come into force on the 15 November 2021. A copy of the Order, and all other relevant documents may be inspected on Lancashire County Councils Website <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/roads/roadworks-and-traffic-regulation-orders/permanent.aspx>. Documents can also be requested by email at [tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:tro-consultation@lancashire.gov.uk), or in writing to The Director of Corporate Services, Lancashire County Council, P O Box 78, County Hall, Preston PR1 8XJ quoting ref: **LSG4894.12356AFR**.

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**ARE you the sort inclined to abandon shopping trollies in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal? Then this week's column probably isn't for you.**

Equally, if you're the sort of moronic miscreant who tags bus stops, urinates in alleyways and then rides home on mountain bikes you haven't paid for, then nothing to see here. On the other hand, if you work for Merseyside Police or Lancashire Constabulary you might want to read on, to head up any phone calls you might be getting from owners of electric cars in a few months' time.

There are plenty of them right now (electric car owners that is, not moronic miscreants). The latest figures from the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders show that figures for sales figures for new zero emissions offerings are higher than the previous ten years put together. In the same week, Volvo's reported that for the first time that more than quarter of the vehicles it's selling are electric.

Kia, meanwhile, has just risen to the top of the UK's electric car sales charts, and it's sent its svelte new EV6 off on a 1,200 mile tour of Scotland, kicking off at the UN's climate change conference in Glasgow, to celebrate. Kia isn't the only one calling in at COP26, either; a company called ZipCharge have used the green-focused conference to launch what it hopes is a game-changer for would-be electric owners who don't have access to wall-mounted chargers. Ever used one of those nifty power packs to charge your mobile phone when

you're out and about? Well, what it's offering is essentially the same thing, only much, much bigger and designed to keep an entire car on the go.

For £49 a month – you can buy it outright, but ZipCharge reckon the vast majority of takers will be going for it on subscription – you get a box that's roughly the same size as sack of spuds, which lives in your boot. When you need it you can take it out, hook the cable up to your electric car, set everything up with an app on your smartphone and, 30 minutes to an hour later, you've got 20-ish miles of juice to get you going.

Think of it as a sort of jerrycan for the electric age and it makes absolute sense. I've been to loads of hotels that rely on a single charging point, and there's almost always some smug prat in a BMW i3 who's parked up there first. For those situations – or if you're camping somewhere remote, for instance – the ZipCharge is ideal.

Just so long as you keep an eye on it, that is. ZipCharge will sell you insurance for its charger, which is probably a good thing, because I'm prepared to bet that there'll be a day when it's too cold and rainy to keep an eye on it for 30 minutes straight and you go back inside for a cuppa. Or you need the loo. When that happens, there's a fair chance that some yobbish oik will almost certainly have nabbed it by the time you get back. Perhaps I'm bitter because I had a mountain bike nicked once, but I can just see it happening if you leave a pricey box of tricks by the side of the road.

Obviously, I don't want to condone this sort of thing happening, so I can only hope that the ZipCharge has some hidden security setting that sends all of the electricity you intended to go into your VW ID3 straight up the thief's fingertips instead, and then uses its last remaining charge to ring the police.

However, it's probably cheaper – and more legal – to keep an eye on it instead.

**David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly**



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THE new DS4 – a luxury five-door hybrid hatchback that can travel 30 miles on electricity alone – is available to order now. It's being offered with a choice of three petrol engines and one turbodiesel, with prices starting at £25,350 for the entry-level Bastille+ model with the 130bhp petrol engine. DS Automobiles says that the first of the new models, which are being offered with three trim levels, are due to arrive here early in the new year. Go to [www.dsautomobiles.co.uk](http://www.dsautomobiles.co.uk) to find out more.



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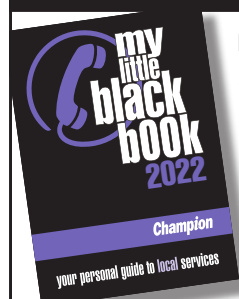
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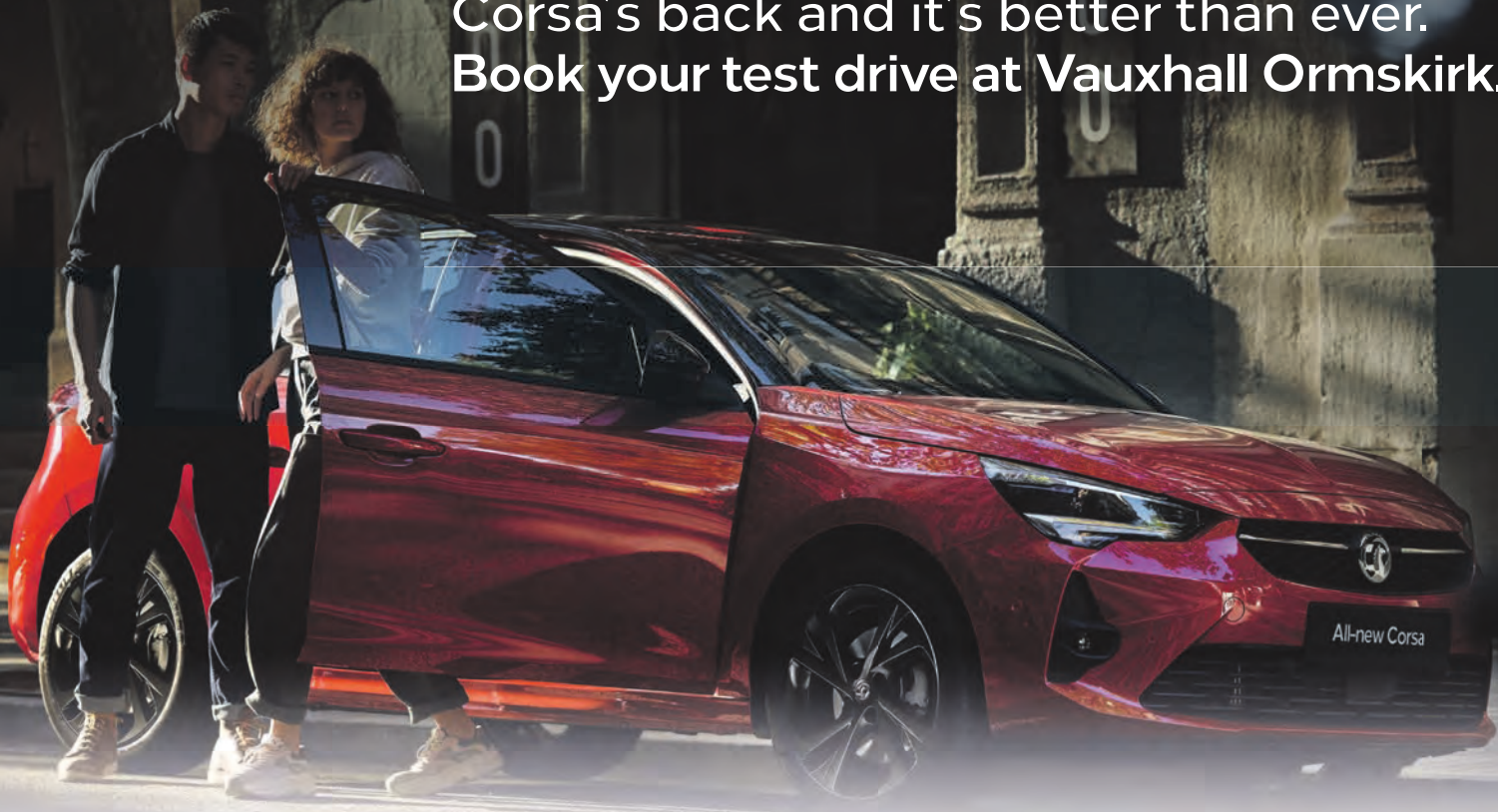
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up a list of everyone you're sending cards to, to avoid missing anyone. Alternatively, it can be a nice idea to save the money you would normally spend on cards and instead donate this amount to a charity of your choice. A first-class stamp costs around 85p now, so if you're sending numerous Christmas cards out by post, think of the money you'll save here! And this doesn't even include the cost of the cards themselves. Consider a festive email card for people like your work colleagues; they're just as merry, and you'll be able to do some real good with the money you save.





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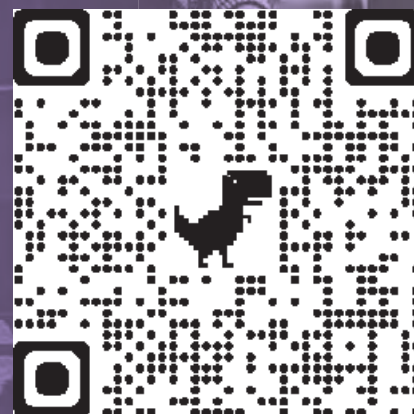
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# Some much loved Christmas Traditions and their origins

## The History of the Christmas Tree

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for her family in the 1790's. But Queen Victoria and Prince Albert are said to be the ones who made it extremely popular and fashionable to decorate a tree at Christmas like this, which is why a lot of people think that they started the tradition in Britain.



## Christmas Crackers

In the late 1840's, almost by accident, London Sweet-maker Tom Smith invented the cracker. It was a simple idea inspired by traditional, paper wrapped French bonbons. These were included, along with mottos or riddles but initially sales were slow and it wasn't until he found a way to make them 'crack' when they were pulled apart that sales really began to take off. Hats and other novelty gifts were later added and the tradition continues today, over 170 years later.

## Christmas Pudding

Christmas pudding originated as a 14th century porridge called 'frumenty' that was made of beef and mutton, along with raisins, currants, prunes, wines and spices. More of a soup, it was eaten as a fasting meal in preparation for the Christmas festivities. By the late 1500's, Frumenty was slowly changing to a plum pudding having been thickened with eggs, dried fruits and alcohol. It became the customary Christmas dessert around 1650 but in 1664 was banned by the Puritans as a bad custom.

King George I re established it in 1714 as part of the Christmas meal having tasted and enjoyed Plum Pudding. By the Victorian times, Christmas puddings had changed again into something similar to the ones served up and enjoyed today.



## Christmas Stockings

Leaving stockings out at Christmas goes back to the legend of St. Nicholas. Known as the gift giver, on one occasion he sent bags of the gold down the chimney at the home of a poor man who had no dowry for his unmarried daughters. The gold fell into stockings that had been left hanging to dry. St. Nicholas was later referred to by the Dutch as Sinterklaas and eventually, by English-speakers, as Santa Claus.

## Christmas Carols

Carols were songs and dances of praise and joy in pagan times and the practice of carol singing carried over into the Christian era. Carols have been written through the centuries but the most familiar date from Victorian times. Today, popular Christmas songs such as Bing Crosby's White Christmas and Slade's Merry Christmas Everyone are just as much a part of Christmas as carols.

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Burscough village located a few miles north of Ormskirk, is a thriving community, home to many unique independent businesses offering an excellent alternative to shopping in the larger towns and cities. Burscough developed originally as a small farming village on a low ridge above the West Lancashire Coastal Plain. Of early importance to the village was Burscough Priory, the ruins of which stand to the south west of the current settlement. With the building of the Leeds and Liverpool Canal and the coming of the railways in the mid-18th century, new developments took place north of the original village, in what became Burscough Bridge. With the development of many new housing estates and apartments in the area, Burscough's population has grown rapidly in recent times. The village is home to some fantastic independent businesses - many of which have been part of the community for many

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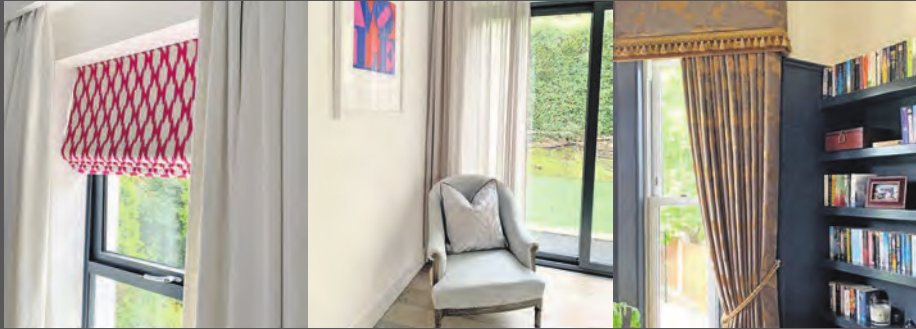


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# Respite Care at Christmas

Christmas is just around the corner, with its last-minute buys, endless shopping lists and general overindulgence. Beyond all of this noise and the festive hustle and bustle, the thing that makes this period really special is the chance to get together with our loved ones. However, for some, organising Christmas gatherings involves a lot more effort and planning than simply deciding where to spend Christmas Day or whose turn it is to tackle the turkey. If one of your family members is receiving care, the festive period may not be without its challenges.

## The challenges of caring for a loved one during Christmas

It can be complicated to keep to your care routines during Christmas, and you should be careful not to disrupt your loved one's habits, especially if they suffer from dementia. If your loved one is cared for by you, juggling between your usual care responsibilities and organising

family get-togethers may seem like an impossible task. Also, having sole responsibility for caring for your relative may mean you are bound to your home. Taking a break to visit other family members or to go on a short trip over the Christmas season may just seem unmanageable.

If your loved one is in a care home, you may wish they could spend Christmas at home with the rest of the family. However, it may be too much to manage their care on your own.

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We aim to ensure our clients, many of whom have dementia, get the most out of life in a comfortable, safe and secure environment, which includes our beautiful historic grounds. Parkhaven Court provides Extra Care Housing, which is a form of housing with specialist support. It gives people the chance to live in purpose built, self contained accommodation that has a 24-hour staff team, providing care and support as required. Parkhaven Court contains both one and two bedroom apartments.

For more information please visit our website

[www.parkhaven.org.uk](http://www.parkhaven.org.uk)

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*“The dedication of our staff is what sets us apart...”*



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